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SUBJ: REPORTED ARREST OF FIVE SPIES

1. ALL FRENCH MEDIA AND WIRE SERVICES REPORT ANNOUNCE-
MENT MARCH 21 BY FRENCH NATIONAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS
THAT FIVE PERSONS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR OPERATING AN
ESPIONAGE RING IN FRANCE SINCE 1963. SOME MEDIA REPORT
THAT THOSE ARRESTED WERE IN THE EMPLOY OF A "LARGE
EASTERN EUROPEAN POWER." FOUR OF THE FIVE HAVE BEEN
CHARGED WITH PASSING TO A FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE
CLASSIFIED INFORMATION ON NATO DEFENSES, FRENCH MILITARY
AIRCRAFT, AND THE DEFENSES OF MILITARY BASES, ACCORDING
TO WIRE SERVICES.

2. LEADER OF THE GROUP WAS IDENTIFIED AS YUGOSLA-
BORN FRENCHMAN, SERGE FABIEW, AGE 53. POLICE NAMED
THREE OTHERS ALREADY CHARGED AS ROGER LAVAL, AGE 73;
GIOVANNI FERRERO, AGE 53, AN ITALIAN EMPLOYEE OF FIAT;
AND MARC LEFEBCRE, AGE 50. ONE MAN HELD PENDING
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FURTHER INVESTIGATION IDENTIFIED AS RAYMOND DISSARD,
AGE 44.
GAMMON

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